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**STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF AMENDMENTS TO  
SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a)  
AND IN SUPPORT OF COMPUTER READABLE  
FORM SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e)**

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a), I hereby state that the paper copy of the Sequence Listing enclosed herewith does not include new matter and is supported by the application as originally filed.

I also hereby state, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), that the content of the Computer Readable Form copy of the Sequence Listing submitted with the September 4, 1998 Preliminary Amendment in United States application no.

09/148,680 and the above-mentioned paper copy of the substitute Sequence Listing is  
the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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